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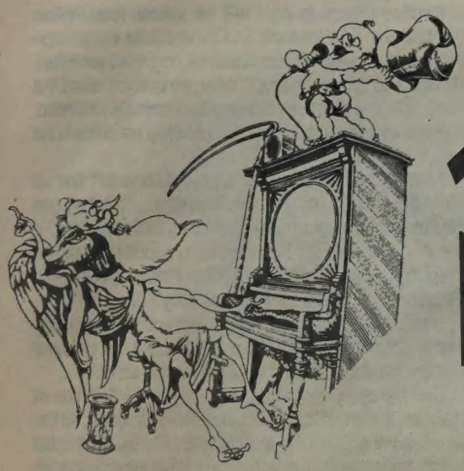


Happy New Year

Classical Night at Shaw

Enjoying the food at Classical Night were (l-r) parent Roger Desrosiers, Mrs. Berthiaume, Ann… Dufault, Todd Juskavitch, and Michael Roy.

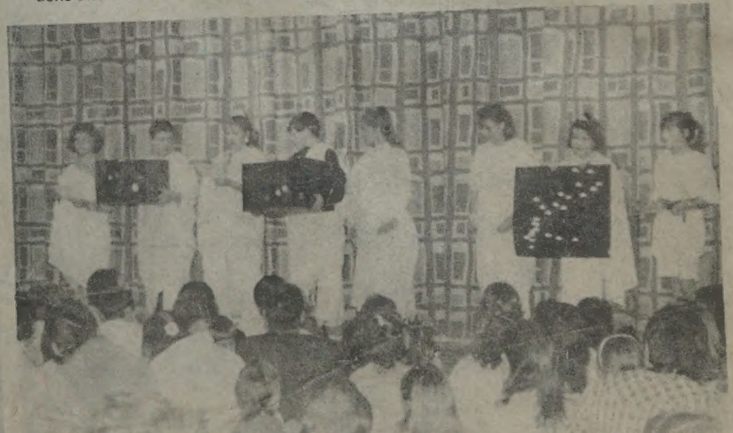
MILLBURY - Students, family members, and staff of …haw Elementary School celebrated a Classical Night on Decembe… 400 people attended and feasted on Greek and Italian food provid… each family in attendance.

A play was enjoyed b… a dramatization on Odysseus which all reading classes studi… Roman history was studied in the social studies classes. learned to write their names in Greek and to speak a few words in Greek …man. They were also taught some Greek dances and songs which they performed.

The evening was the culmination of a team teaching unit on Greece and Rome. The students completed projects on the solar system, gods in science, math, and research on Greek and Roman authors in Language Arts.

In addition to Mrs. Dalmanieras, who spearheaded the program, Mrs. Chiras, Mr. Luikey, Mrs. Berthiaume, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Dawson, and Mr. Dufault contributed. Also, Mrs. Clark from the Art Department and Mrs. Canali from the Music Department helped with decorations and music.

Waiting to make their theatrical debut: front row - Donna Johnston and Maureen Iannicchери; back row: Marcia Gosselin, Melissa Rainville.



Students participating in Classical Night activities (top photo) Sarah Bien, Amy Frazier, Colin Smith; bottom photo (l-r) Meryl Zona, John Caron, Jennifer Parslow, Ronald Perkins, Kim Ganoe, Brooke Nadeau, Kristen Olihovek, Jennifer Thomas.

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We The People...

A Community Effort

To the Editor:

It was very heartening indeed to finally witness the sale and purchase of the Pine Grove Villa Nursing Home in Millbury.

The Town's people, Selectmen and other local officials, the Clergy, civic groups, the Millbury VFW and the Millbury Lions are to be commended for their support during the long and arduous negotiations among state agencies and the new owner.

A special thanks goes out to Jessie Lange and the other nursing home employees and patient-family members who stimulated an effective petition campaign and alerted us to the importance of saving this facility. Jessie and the others have helped to preserve a warm and caring home for so many elderly and disabled residents. At this time, they and their families can experience the holiday season and see the new year with that much more joy and happiness.

Congratulations to all.

Paul Kollios
State Representative

Thank You...

The Millbury Parents' Club would like to thank all those who participated in our annual candy drive. Thanks to your generosity, our fund raiser was a huge success! All proceeds received from this fund raiser are returned to the school children by providing items that are not covered in the school budget but are important for the children to take part in. A small sampling of these items are: busing for field trips, Edgar Allen Poe presentation, intramural sports program, playground equipment for R.E. Shaw School, and many other special events.

It is through your generosity and participation that we can provide these "extras" for the school children. Again, thank you, it could not have been done without your help!

A special thank you also to all those who served on the candy committees. Your time donated to counting the funds and distributing the candy was much appreciated. We could not run the candy drive without your help. Thank you!

Millbury Parents' Club

Thank You...

The Millbury Lioness Club would like to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to the anonymous donor of the St. Charles Hotel for their generous donation allowing us to help another needy family. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to whoever you are.

The Millbury Lioness Club

Correction!

The caption under the photo of the Shaw School's Star Performers in the December 12 issue should have included the name of Kathryn Davolio. We apologize for the error!

Please Note

Because of space limitations, holiday photos will appear in future editions of the Chronicle.

DEADLINE

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Another Point of View

Better Sooner Than Later

By Lawrence Moore

Now there are seven. And who knows how many by the time you read this. It took a while for them to come out of the woods to join Tsongas and Bush, but now that Election Day is less than a year away, we're off and running.

Even at this early date, it is fairly clear to see that the tone of the campaign will be negative, and based on the success of the 1988 Bush effort, it is probably fair to say that "we, the people" will be subjected to name calling, posturing, vilification, obfuscation...and character assassination. It won't be how good a program a man offers, it will be how bad he can show his opponent to be.

Position papers in print will be almost meaningless against clever TV distortions, and TV charisma will triumph over prosaic sincerity. The candidates will be primed, prompted, and prepared to decimate each other, so that in the end the people will have to chose between two mortally wounded, tarnished and frayed candidates ... for the highest office in the land.

After the conventions, all the good fellows will line up behind the man they so recently castigated ... "for the good of the party." Was there truth to what they said about him? If he was so bad, how can he merit their support? How can he accept their help, after all they said about each other? Was it all a game, this contest for the Presidency?

How does a good man, a man with sound experience, positive accomplishments and a well thought out practical program rise above all the campaign razzle dazzle?

That's what, at this writing, must concern Bill Clinton of Arkansas. That's Bill Clinton, Governor of Arkansas, at 45 the longest serving Governor in the United States. That's Bill Clinton, respected and reelected because of what he's done in and for Arkansas. That's Bill Clinton who, as reported by Robert L. Turner in the Globe, has compiled a record of achievement on national issues unmatched by any Governor, Democrat or Republican, in the last decade. He has been the prime mover behind the Governors' successful push for

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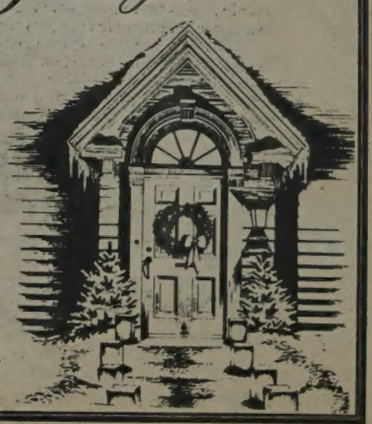

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Discusses Makeup of Negotiating Committees

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The December 17th Selectmen's Meeting convened at 7:00 P.M. Administrative Assistant Earl Chase gave a brief report, informing the Board that he attended a meeting of the Regional Transportation Authority Commission last week and was informed that a program of transportation for disabled people, as required under the Federal Regional Disabilities Act, will have some impact on local communities. Chase said towns with councils on aging will handle transportation as they do now for the most part, but fixed routes run by the RTA wil be impacted such as the early hour and late evening hour routes which will be dropped, he said.

Chase also reported that Phase 2 of the street light conversion program is almost completed. The billing will be two months behind, he said, but the bills will reflect when the new lights were installed.

Chase said that Del Barnes of White Water Inc. met with Engineer Roger Rondeau at Lake Singletary to view the spillway on which the town plans to make improvements. Rondeau is assisting the town in preparing plans for the improvements.

Following a review of dates to remember, the Board went rapidly through old business items on the agenda. Most items were not discussed as there has been no progress on them since the last meeting.

Negotiating Committees

The Selectmen spent some 15 minutes trying to establish three committees for conducting negotiations with three different municipal employee unions: The Highway Department, the Police Department, and the Office Clerks at the Town Hall.

The Board decided on two members for each committee but did not come up with a third name. They did agree to have one individual serve on all three committees for the sake of continuity as suggested by Selectman Gerry Bleau.

Bleau did not get any support for his suggestion that former Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola serve as one of the negotiators on all three committees. Bleau noted that Coppola had served on committees in the past and would provide continuity from one contract to the other.

Selectman Donald Gauthier suggested that the town acquire a negotiator.

Board Chairman Jude Cristo was quick to note that there is no money budgeted for a negotiator.

Selectman Roland Lachance suggested that Town Treasurer Dave Cofske be asked to serve on the committee for the police contract.

Cristo said that would leave one short for the highway negotiations. He also noted that maybe Bleau's suggestion would be a possibility as it will be difficult to find three people.

Bleau said it would be difficult for the Board, as a Board, to participate in all three contract negotiations. He said he has no knowledge of what transpired in previous contract negotiations. He also noted that having all three contracts negotiated by different people would result in differing philosophies of the negotiating process. "That is my reason for wanting some continuity," he said. "That is the reason for having department heads as all I have been hearing in relation to the contracts is, 'This is wrong, that is wrong.' Okay then, participate in the process."

Lachance noted that, considering the Town's finances, negotiations should be "short and sweet."

Cristo then reviewed what appears to be the present make up of the negotiating committee agreeable to most of the Board: Gauthier would serve on two committees, noting that because of a possible conflict of interest he could not serve on a third; Selectman Bernard Plante would serve on one committee; and one member of the Personnel Board would serve on one committee each.

Gauthier suggested that the Personnel Board should have at least one member serve on more than one committee for negotiations. He said there was a possibility that one member of the Personnel Board could be leaving which, if it happened in the middle of negotiations, would cause a problem.

The Board came to a consensus, with Gauthier opposed, to have the aforementioned make up of the committees with a third person to be named later to serve on all three.

Out to Bid

The Board met briefly with Town Planner David Hulseberg to review a Request for Proposals (RFP) form required by the Uniform Procurement Act for publication seeking proposals for the lease of the Center School. Hulseberg noted that the RFP was developed as an outcome of discussions with the Board of Selectmen and Y.O.U. INC. and will be published in the newspapers and The Central Register. Any bids received will be opened on January 8 at 2:00 P.M. at the Municipal Office Building. The Board will consider the bids on January 14 at their regular meeting.

The Board then voted unanimously to seek bids for the leasing of the Center School. The intent of use and purpose of the building as stated in the RFP is to operate an educational institution approved by the Department of Education.

The Youth Center, which presently occupies a portion of the building, will remain in operation.

Auto Insurance Rates

The Board approved a request from Lachance that a letter be sent to local legislators "in strong words," protesting the increase in auto insurance rates. He noted that the Registry of Motor Vehicles has stated that there are thousands of cars that are not insured which results in those who do insure their cars paying higher premiums in liability coverage to protect themselves from uninsured drivers. "It's the State's obligation to get them off the street," said Lachance.

Felters Company

A letter was received from Lycott Engineering, working on behalf of Felters Company, indicating that with the approval of DEP they are working on an experimental project to vent contaminated soil on the site of Felters Co. instead of trucking the material away. The letter noted that there would be drillings to collect soil samples. Contaminated soil has been stored on the property and covered under the supervision of the DEP.

Executive Session

At 7:55 P.M., the board voted to move to a closed session to discuss the deployment of security personnel which will impact on the Police Department budget. Also to be discussed was a grievance filed by the MCOP which represents Millbury police officers. Police Chief Handfield was present for discussions on both issues.

Following the executive session, the meeting adjourned.

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Parent Requests Greater Input at School Committee Meetings

By Edward J. Cooney

SUTTON - The Sutton School Committee held its regularly scheduled meeting on December 9. Following the signing of bills and approval of minutes from the previous meeting, the meeting was opened up to comments from any resident wishing to speak to any item on the agenda.

Mary Anne Kourey, a parent, expressed concern that people in the audience are not allowed to ask questions and address issues at the time they are being discussed during meetings. She referred to the discussion on curriculum at the last meeting, and said she had some questions when the issue of a curriculum subcommittee was brought up. However, she said, by the way the meeting was being run, there was no opportunity for her to ask her questions.

Kourey also remarked that a year and a half ago when Committeewoman Linda Roach asked that parents in the audience be asked to comment on issues, her request was "either denied or ignored."

School Committee Chairman Glenn Anderson said he didn't think that the committee wanted to get into situations where there is communication and discussions going on back and forth. He said he didn't want to see that as being a normal part of a meeting, and said there is an opportunity to ask or comment on agenda items during the Citizen's Speak portion of the agenda.

Kourey asked that the Committee consider posting the school committee meetings on the local cable access channel. She noted that the forms for announcements are available at the Town Clerk's office.

Superintendent Gordon Spence said there was no problem with giving out a schedule of regularly scheduled meetings, but added that other meetings may come up without the opportunity to get them announced in time. Channel 16 needs a four day lead time.

Kourey then referred to a Millbury-Sutton Chronicle article on the last School Committee meeting, in which Committeewoman Linda Roach said staff members have come before the committee in the past to brief them on issues related to the curriculum.

According to the article, Spence said he did not think it would be appropriate to ask individual teachers to do that.

"I'm wondering why it's not a good idea?" Kourey asked.

"That's a chain of command type of thing," Spence replied. "The Mass. Association of School Committees and the National School Board Association have all made position papers that the School Committees should be working through the Administration and not through the staff. It is, however, the School Committee's prerogative to bring in any school employee and talk to them," he said. "This Superintendent advises against it because I don't think that's the way to run an organization. If someone on the School Committee wishes to get any type of information from a particular person in a Department, they are paying people good money to get that report. I think sometimes it's thought it is better to get it direct, which I think shows a lack of confidence in the Administration. That is my view. However the Committee can do anything they want. They should, however, have a complete, thorough discussion on it. They should look into what is normal operating procedures."

Roach said her comments were not intended to indicate a lack of confidence in the Administration but were the result of frustration born out of a lack of discussion on curriculum issues.

"Anything you people want to hear about or anything in the budget process," Spence said, "we will be delighted to supply it. If we cannot supply it in the manner you would like, you certainly can seek other remedies. You should, if you have questions on curriculum or anything else, address them to me and I will be delighted to filter it down to anyone I think should get it!"

Roach then said, "I don't really want to get into a debate over this now, as we will be starting the process in January. It has nothing to do with lack of confidence."

"It has nothing to do with you," Spence said, "as I was giving a response, not to the Committee, but to Mrs. Kourey who asked the question."

Business Partnership

Larry Salem, of 34 Jones Road, spoke to the Committee as a member of the Business Partnership, a component of the Blackstone Chamber of Commerce. He explained that the partnership holds fund raisers every year with monies raised used for grants for schools in the Blackstone Valley. Salem said some of the Partnership's goals are to: promote the development of students entering the work force; assist in career planning with students; encourage school reform; and bring support from the business community to the educational community. He also indicated that besides raising funds, the Partnership offers a speaker's bureau that addresses business ethics, job information, and active partnerships with the schools.

Salem said he was present tonight to ask for such a program in Sutton. He asked to have the matter considered on the next agenda to see if the Committee would like to set something up.

Spence told Salem to call his office and he would make an appointment with him to sit with the Administration and put something together for the January meeting.

Waste Disposal Contract

The Committee unanimously voted to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to give the contract for waste disposal in the Schools to the low bidder, BFI of Auburn, who bid $45 per school, per pickup, once per week, each school as needed during the school year. The other bidder was Troiano Trucking of Worcester with a bid of $62. Spence noted that BFI's bid this year was lower than last year's $48.92. The bid is for two years.

Budget

Spence gave a brief review of the FY 92-93 budget. "I repeat," he said, "it is precariously balanced." He also said that if the committee gets into discussion on the FY'93 budget now, they will be "spinning their wheels until they can see what direction the School Reform package" currently being debated in the legislature will take.

"If there is no more money coming from the state," he said, "then you will be looking to no expansion, but to prioritizing where cuts are to be made. I don't see Sutton under any formula getting less, but as getting more based upon what the proposed state formula is as being set at $5500 per pupil which is more than the $3800 Sutton now spends. How much we will actually get, I don't know."

Spence suggested that those involved in budgets be cautious and take a wait and see attitude rather than alarming people. "Wait until you get the bottom line. Respond to that post haste," he said.

School Cancellations

The Weagle Bus Company has informed the School Department, in writing, that Mr. Weagle is very much aware that the Superintendent or his designee is the one who calls off school, but bus drivers will work under protest if neighboring schools call off school or if there are weather advisory

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Hartness Road Problems Continue

By Alex G. Belisle

SUTTON - The board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, December 17, with all members in attendance.

Tribute to Ed Wrenn

In a review of correspondence, Board Chairman David Strieby read a letter he received from Jim Ettamarna, a resident of Bond Hollow Road, commenting on the premature death of Ed Wrenn, Chairman of the Recreation Commission. Wrenn died December 15. Ettamarna had worked under Wrenn while working for the Commission during the last three summers at Camp Marion.

In his letter, Ettamarna spoke with affection of Wrenn, stating that without him, Sutton would not have had a beach and other recreation areas which Wrenn had overseen. He underscored the great loss Wrenn's death would be to the town. Ettamarna suggested as a fitting tribute, that the town call the beach "The Ed Wrenn Memorial Beach" in honor of all the work he did for the town.

Strieby noted that Wrenn had been instrumental in developing several recreational areas in Sutton, including the Hough Road site, and asked the board how they wanted to address the proposal.

Selectman Mike Chizy said he thought it was a good idea.

"Veteran's Field in Manchaug would not exist had it not been for Wrenn," added Selectman Rick Labonte.

The board decided to take the matter up again at a future meeting.

Solid Waste Committee Update

A letter from the Chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, Alex Trenta, said the committee is trying to secure a feasibility study to determine whether it is in the town's best interest to expand operations at the present landfill site or to seek alternative waste disposal means. Requests for proposals for the study were sent to five firms, four of which responded by visiting the site. From these visits, four proposals were received. On December 12, the committee decided to interview Cullinan Engineering who bid $6,950 and Alternative Resources/GZA Geoenvironmental who bid $10,000 to complete the study. They plan to select a company by the New Year. The study should take about 60 days to complete.

Hartness Road Update

Town Administrator Dexter Blois gave the board an update on the Hartness Road construction project. He said the area is cleaned up and free from most obstructions. He also said there were some gravel areas on the road that did not get paved and would not be paved at this time. Water mains have been installed on Leland Hill Road and, on December 14, according to Blois, the road had turned to soup. Since the freeze on the 15th, the road is passable.

Blois said in discussions with Highway Surveyor Ray Smith and Town Engineer Dick Wharton, it was decided that asphalt not be put down because the freezing/thawing action under the road would cause the surface to break. Together, they felt it would be better to have the contractor scrape the loose surface and replace it with new bank gravel and continue maintaining it as a gravel road until the spring.

Blois said that he was certain that the construction would not be finished by Christmas. He presented a draft proposal to the board which he would send to Kalkunte Project Engineer Lester Valente in which he set out the conditions under which construction would be allowed to continue. The proposal states that approval would be on a day-to-day basis if the conditions were met. Among the conditions are: 1) removal of stockpiled materials from public ways, 2) cessation of work everyday at 2:00 to allow for backfilling and cleaning, 3) no construction between December 21 and January 5, 1992, 4) work on only one construction site at a time, 5) responsibility for snow removal on those roads, and 6) backfilling or steel plates to make roads passable each night and the removal of all equipment from roadways.

Blois said Valente agreed to the conditions subject to the selectmen's approval.

Selectmen discussed the proposal and registered their dissatisfaction with the impassable condition of the roads.

Residents were present to register complaints about road conditions and the rude treatment which subcontractors were subjecting them to. They asked the board to insure that they had access to their homes.

Jim Crosby of McClellan Road said that both accesses to his house were impassable at times when the road is blocked or has turned to deep mud. "I've pulled my vehicle out twice with a tractor," he said. He asked the board to insure that he has one way out of his house.

Alexis Crosby said there were mornings when construction crews would not allow her to go to work and were verbally rude to her when she insisted she had no other egress from their property. She said the delays haver forced her to be late for work on several occasions and asked that the situation be corrected.

Hartness Road resident Donna Davis asked how fire and medical vehicles could gain access in the event of an emergency. "Can't you tell them, 'You can't do anymore until you fix (the road?'" she asked.

Blois and board members all voiced their displeasure and indignation at the treatment of the residents. Blois said that the board had authority to rescind road opening permits if the subcontractors continue with this "attitude problem." He added that the problem was not with Matteo D'Annelo, the developer, or Lester Valente, Project Engineer.

Hearing

Attorney David Davidson spoke to the board on behalf of his clients, Wendy and Dana Gravison, owners of Dana Gravison, Inc. builders of the Mark's Way project. Davidson voiced his clients' complaints of alleged unfair treatment they received from Town Engineer Dick Wharton and Town Administrator Dexter Blois.

Davidson alleged that the Gravisons were excluded from a number of meetings and decisions which affected their subdivision and have asked for but have not been provided with copies of those minutes.

Davidson also maintained that his clients have had a series of problems with Wharton, among them inconsistent decisions, reneging on various decisions, misrepresentation, and failure to make decisions when decisions had to be made.

Davidson said that the Gravisons relayed these concerns to Blois thinking that he would notify the board that they were experiencing problems and that something would be done. However, he said, they feel that the board has not been informed of their problems.

According to Wendy Gravison, "It's been a nightmare up there." She said she had documentation which she would

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conditions and Sutton holds school.

Spence said the bus company is trying to throw some liability to the school department. "I don't think you can do that with a memo or a letter," he said.

Spence said the decision to call off school is mostly a domino affect, where one or more districts call off school and others follow. He noted that he is in contact with the Police Department and Highway Department for road conditions which affects his decision to call off school.

Executive Session

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Committee voted unanimously on a roll call vote to move into a closed session for three reasons: a matter pertaining to Health Insurance as a collective bargaining issue with school employees; to discuss a matter pertaining to a special educational placement under confidentiality of students records exception; and to discuss an update of a recent arbitration hearing on a grievance.

The committee adjourned following the executive session.

Church Women United

MILLBURY - The Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers of the Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United will be held at the Millbury Baptist Church, Main Street, on Thursday, January 9, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Raeburn Cameron will be Installing Officer.

Fellowship will follow the meeting in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

First Night in Worcester

WORCESTER - Button up for First Night Worcester's Tenth Anniversary this New Year's Eve. This First Night celebration of the arts, with special performances and festivities, will happen throughout downtown Worcester from 3:00 p.m. until midnight, December 31. Bring the kids to Institute Park for an early evening children's fireworks display or watch a grand display at midnight, downtown.

First Night buttons are $5.00 and will admit you to all First Night performances and events. For information on where to purchase buttons, call 799-1400.

Women's Network Meeting

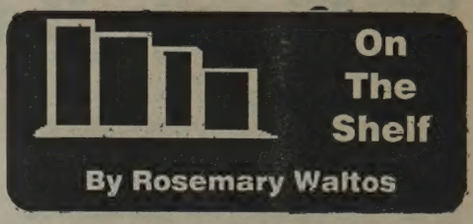
WORCESTER - The Worcester Women's Network will meet January 16 at the Tatnuck Bookseller, 335 Chandler Street. Registration at 6:00 followed by dinner at 6:30. Reservations required by January 7. The evening's topic will be "Financial Planning." Call Dorothy Palmgren at 752-5608 for reservations.

Sexual Harassment Topic of Chamber Meeting

UXBRIDGE - "Is it a compliment or Sexual Harassment?" will be the topic addressed at the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce Membership Breakfast on Tuesday, January 7, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Cocke 'N Kettle Restaurant, 240 South Main Street.

David M. Felper, senior associate at the Worcester law firm Bowditch & Dewey, will examine cases involving sexual harassment at the workplace - their expense to litigate and resolve as well as the negative impact on employee productivity. Felper, who specializes in the area of labor and employment law, will offer his experiences on this issue which sparked much national debate during the recent Supreme Court nomination hearings of Clarence Thomas.

Cost of the session is $10 per person. To register, call 234-9090 or 753-2924.



In March of 1991, the Millbury Public Library formed the Millbury Public Library Endowment Fund Steering Committee made up of members of the community and Library Friends, Trustees and Staff. After many long meetings and hours of work, this committee's job is complete. The result of their labor is the establishment of the Millbury Public Library Endowment Fund. The Fund is held and managed by the highly respected non-profit agency, the Greater Worcester Community Foundation.

The purpose of the Millbury Public Library Endowment Fund is to provide funds outside the revenues normally provided by the town to develop, enhance and supplement the library's collections, services and facility.

Millbury Public Library Director Rosemary Waltos (left) presents a check fo Kay Marquet, Executive Director of the Greater Worcester Foundation.

On December 19, the Friends of the Millbury Public Library generously donated the first $1,500 towards the establishment of this endowment fund. On behalf of the Friends of the Library and the Endowment Steering Committee, Director Rosemary Waltos delivered the check to the Greater Worcester Foundation. Accepting the check was Kay Marquet, Executive Director of the Foundation.

In 1992, the Endowment Fund Advisory Board, with the help of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library, looks forward to formally launching its fundraising campaign. In the meantime, if you would like to contribute to the Fund, or if you would like to be a member of the Endowment Fund Advisory Board, call 865-1181.

At this time, the Library Trustees and Administration wish to thank the members of the Endowment Fund Steering Committee, Tony Army, Carol Burke, Jim Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Tighe, and Barbara Whittier for their efforts on the library's behalf.

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like to submit to the board.

Selectwoman Mary K Connor told the Gravisons, "This is a difficult forum for this type of discussion."

"I don't expect to get anything out of this," Dana Gravison said. "I have nothing to gain and all to lose."

Johnson said the board did get a letter on one of the incidents from Blois and asked the Gravisons to submit additional information to substantiate their allegations.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM. Because of the holidays, the board will next meet on January 7.

Financial Aid Night

MILLBURY - With the cost of attending college soaring and the ever increasing need for post secondary education, financial aid becomes a necessity for most people. With the cutbacks in Federal and State funding for financial assistance, it is important to understand financial aid and the financial aid application process.

In order to help parents in applying for financial aid, the Guidance Department at Millbury High School will sponsor a Financial Aid Night on Monday, January 6, at 7 PM in the High School cafeteria. Robert LaConto, Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Emerson College, will give an overview of financial aid and an in-depth explanation of how to file the Financial Aid Form (FAF). In order to get the greatest benefit from the meting, parents are advised to review the information requested on the FAF. (Seniors at Millbury High have received the form to bring to their parents.) For further information, contact Raymond Gemme at the High School Guidance Office.

World War II Artifacts

MILLBURY - December 7, termed "a day that will live in infamy" by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was very significant for the many men who responded to the call and valiantly defended our country during World War II.

To refresh your memory, in tribute, several months ago World War II artifacts were put on display in the Millbury Historical Society's case in the Town Hall. Included are the Worcester Telegram and the Evening Gazette dated December 8, 1941, citing the Pearl Harbor attack. Also on display are individual pictures of servicemen, including four brothers: Sgt. John F. Gagliardi of the 63rd Field Artillery, who fought in the Pacific; Albert G. Gagliardi S2/c who served aboard the USS Apollo; Sgt. Michael G. Gagliardi (the first Millbury man to volunteer) Medical Detachments, 9th Infantry, who saw action in the European, African, and Middle Eastern Theater; Pfc. Alfred J. Gagliardi, 422nd Infantry, who was a prisoner of war in Germany.

There are also pictures of Cpl. Harold A. Lachapelle, 707 Tank Battalion; Cpl. Everett Swenson, U.S. Air Force; Sgt. Edmond A. Laperriere, 1st Army, Medical Corps; Pvt. Eugene A. Ouellette, 7th Army, Infantry; Cpl. Stanley Reska, 212 Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Along with other World War II memorabilia, there is a copy of the News From Back Home, 121st edition, June 20, 1945. The Kiwanis Club of Millbury sponsored this news booklet and Fred Fox was the editor. It was sent regularly to Millburyites in the Armed Forces.

Grafton to Benefit from Valley Tech Program

UPTON - The Drafting Department at Blackstone Valley Tech in Upton is beginning a program in conjunction with the Grafton Water District. Using Valley Tech's Computer Aided Drafting (C.A.D.), the students will be mapping the entire water and sewer systems for the Grafton Districts. The project is expected to extend for three to four years and will encompass 250 full sized drawings. First, a drawing of the entire District will be divided and enlarged to produce a scaled drawing showing actual homes and utility connections.

The power of Computer Aided Drafting will allow for future updates and modifications to the water and sewer systems to be completed accurately and will assist the field personnel in locating utility connections. A complete District Plan and subsequent sector enlargements prepared by an independent consultant would be extremely expensive and cost prohibitive. System Manager, Matthew Pearson, is not only realizing a significant cost saving, but is receiving professional quality C.A.D. drawings with flexibility and design features that will take the District well into the future.

Pork Chop Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will host a Baked Stuffed Pork Chop Supper on Saturday, January 4, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. Also on the menu: homemade beef vegetable soup, mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage with cheese sauce, homemade pudding, and freshly baked bread. The cost is $6.00 for adults, $2.00 for preteens. There is no charge for children 5 and under.

Dean's List

Scott P. Valentino, a freshman at Johnson and Wales University, Providence, R.I., has been named to the Dean's List for the first trimester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Valentino, 58 Miles Street, Millbury. He is majoring in Culinary Arts.

Legislators' Office Hours

Congressman Joseph D. Early (3rd District), will hold his Mobile District Office hours in January as follows: Millbury - Wednesday, January 22, rear of the Millbury Post Office, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Sutton - Thursday, January 23, Rte. 146 Post Office, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury), will hold January office hours in Millbury on Tuesdays, January 14 and 28, from 6-7 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall.

MHS Alumni Basketball Game

MILLBURY - The Millbury Jr./Sr. High Athletic Booster Club will sponsor an Alumni Basketball Game on Saturday, January 4, at the High School gym. The women's game will start at 6:30 p.m. and the men's at 7:45 p.m. All varsity alumni players from 1980 to 1991 have been invited to play. Tickets are $3.00 for adults, $2.00 for students, and $10.00 for a family ticket.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed on Saturdays, but announcements, subscription renewals, etc. may be left in the mail box to the right of the side entrance door.

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the Welfare-Reform Act of 1988, and for the educational initiatives of the last two years.

A good man, a worthy contender he is, but he is in danger. The stronger he gets, the further he pulls away from the pack, the more will he become a target of opponents of both parties.

Clinton must learn from Nixon. Nixon would not have had to leave office if he had come clean and admitted his part in Watergate. We love 'mea culpa,' and forgive easily.

Clinton must learn from the Contra mess. Millions of taxpayer money would have been saved, reputations would not have been ruined, hapless dirty-workers would not have had to lie, nor would they have had to undertake costly legal defenses, if Reagan had come clean and excused his decisions based on "his best judgement at the time." We love 'mea culpa,' and forgive easily.

Considering what's ahead, Bill Clinton should hang his dirty laundry out to air. To think ANY politician is simon-pure is childish, and not to think past transgressions will be exposed is unrealistic. Did he smoke 'pot' as a student, did he appoint a relative to a sinecure, did he have an affair, is his campaign activity above reproach, and so on ad infinitum.

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Happy New Year! Well, we've gotten through another Christmas and now we are reminded that another year has passed us by. It is a time to look back on the old and to look forward to the new.

This past year had its good and its bad. We won another war, but we are also in the midst of a recession. Unemployment is a growing problem, but technology is giving us better and better things. Communism has had its day, and new and exciting things are happening in Eastern Europe and even in Russia.

But how has it been in your life? I had my first operation and hospital experience, and now I am in chemotherapy for Hodgkin's Disease. It is hopeful that the year ahead will be one of healing and new health.

God says, "I make all things new." The great God of all creation can recreate us into the image of His Son, Jesus Christ. "If any man be in Christ he is a new creation. Old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." Amen.

Classes on Boating

AUBURN - The Auburn Flotilla of the USCGAUX will begin classes in basic boating, sailing, and advanced coastal navigation on Wednesday, January 15. The sessions will be held at Auburn Middle School every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. These safe boating classes are offered at a fee for books and materials only. For more information, call Roger Picard at 754-3715.

Sutton Honor Roll

SUTTON - The Sutton Memorial Jr./Sr. High School has announced the 1st quarter honor as follows:

GRADE 12
A HONORS
(no grade below 90)
Kristen Levins
Jodi Page
B HONORS
(no grade below 80-85 average)
Jena Murray
Kathleen Snell
Kenneth Stockhaus
Jessica Trask

GRADE 11
A HONORS
Jena Kurowski
B HONORS
Dennis Bellville
Jeannine Camuso
Craig Giguere
Jamison Gosselin
Paul Hutnak
Brandon Kibbe
Laurel MacCollom
Harvey Maki
Emily Pfeffer
Daniel Sjogren
Rebecca Spring
Jonathan Vaillancourt

GRADE 10
A HONORS
Andrew Bjorn
Cheryl Comeau
Michan Connor
Nora Connor
Brittany Weber
B HONORS
Pamela Brazeau
Justin Carter
Deborah Flaherty
Jennifer Johnson
Daniel Kosciak
Jennifer Montiverdi
Anne Roach
Nicolle Secord
Johanna Streiby

GRADE 9
A HONORS
Eileen Connor
Evan Ferrel
Michael Hare
B HONORS
Joshua Bruegger
Jeffrey Duhamel
Stephanie Guerin
Ross Husted
Kristina Johnson
Jonathan Laydon

GRADE 8
FIRST HONORS
Christie Holt
Kelly Morin
Nicole Salem
Stephanie Smith
SECOND HONORS
Kelly Bagdis
Joseph Benoit
Christina Bohanan
Christopher Boucher
Alanna Breen
Danielle Burl
Colleen Campbell
Danielle Gravison
Sarah Gribauskas
Sara Hutchinson
kathleen Kerins
Lauren Kourey
Emma Kurowski
Julie MacCollom
Marta Nagy
John O'Toole
Lynn Robbins
Tarn Stem
Rachel Smyrnios
Matthew Stockhaus

GRADE 7
FIRST HONORS
Stephanie Aldrich
SECOND HONORS
Lisa Alger
Billy Benoit
Philip Breen
Jeffrey Burl
Melissa Camuso
heather Clark
Kathryn Ferrell
Pamela Gorczynski
Amanda Halsdorff
Julie Holt
Jocelin Johnson
Megan Lytle
Sarah Osterman
Jessica Palmer
Betsy Perry
Adam Petkus
Amanda Rider
Melissa Roy
Kelly Shephard
Jennifer Varin
Kristy Vires

GRADE 6
FIRST HONORS
Christopher Baker
Elizabeth Ducharme
Alysha Palumbo
Sarah Smith
Justin Teman
Cherie Whitney
Roseanna Wrenn
SECOND HONORS
Laura Bailey
Timothy Boratyn
Jeffrey Boulay
Melissa Brigham
Amy Capomacchio
Bethany Carter
Michael Chase
Heather Clark
Cory Couture
Jennifer Dupras
Michelle Eldrige
Jennifer Fallavollita
Joseph Hadad
Mark Hare
Jadey Kerswell
Shauna Kilcoyne
Adam Kurowski
Francis LaCava
Joelle Montecalvo
Jesse Osterman
Jocelyn Papetti
Jeffrey Penterson
Kate Perry
Lorelei Plotczyk
Lindsay Quillen
Paul Roach
Peter Robbins
Christopher Romasco
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Tony Scricco
Alicia Smith
Jeffrey Spring
Christina Strieby
Joshua Suhl
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Super Park Meeting

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BEACON HILL ROLL CALL

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from the weeks of December 9-14 and 16-20.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 9-14

SENATE

MANDATORY SENTENCES (H 5605) - Senate 27-3, gave near final approval to a bill establishing a mandatory one year jail sentence for a motorist convicted of leaving the scene of a fatal accident he or she caused. Supporters said it is time to get tough with drivers who leave after killing. Opponents said mandatary sentencing takes any flexibility away from judges and causes prison overcrowding. Amorello voted for the mandatary sentencing.

PROROGATION Senate 19-12, refused to suspend rules to allow immediate consideration of an order that this period be considered the last week of the Senate session. Supporters said this order will loosen rules and slow quicker consideration of many important bills which otherwise will die during the session. Opponents said the Senate should not set arbitrary deadlines and argued the Senate should stay in session until it finished its work. Amorello voted for rule suspension.

HOUSE

PENSIONS (H 6208) - House 141-13, gave near final approval and sent to the Senate a bill allowing retirement systems which have established a schedule to fund their liability and updated the benefits paid to their employees, to pay only the amount required by the funding schedule. Current law requires systems to pay the higher of the funding schedule amount or the cost of benefits. Supporters said this fiscally responsible bill encourages local retirement systems to address their unfunded liability while freeing up cash to save the jobs of thousands of municipal employees. Opponents said the bill is fiscally irresponsible and argued the reduced payments are a short term solution which will result in fiscal chaos in a few years. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

WEAPONS (H 5528) - House 132-22, overrode Governor Weld's veto of a bill allowing police to make arrests without a warrant and to hold in custody for up to 24 hours, a person whom the officer believes is in violation of a law requiring carrying of a firearm identification card (FID card). Supporters said this bill will get tough with illegal firearms and noted current law prohibits a police officer from immediately arresting someone with a gun and no FID card if the gun is in his or her office, home, or hotel room. Opponents said the bill is unconstitutional and would allow the arrest of a family member in a house with perfectly legal firearms if the family member with the FID card is not at home. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

STUDENT FEES (H 2267) - House 101-51, gave initial approval to a bill changing the system under which college students can be assessed a fee for MassPIRG and other non-partisan organizations. Current practice allows student governments to place a fee for these organizations on each student's bill with the provision that any student may elect not to pay the fee. The bill would require a student to request that the fee be placed on his or her bill. Supporters said this is fair because it simply makes the checkoff positive rather than negative. They also noted the checkoff system is set by statute and can only be changed by the legislature. Opponents claimed the bill is an anti-MassPIRG one which takes away the rights of students to run their affairs and will hurt MassPIRG. They claimed students themselves have the power to change the system from negative to positive. Moore voted for the bill making the checkoff positive. Kollios voted against the bill.

WORKERS' COMP (H 6357) - House 143-6, gave near final approval to its own version of a complicated 70 page bill overhauling the state's workers' compensation system. Supporters said the bill makes major reforms and is a fair compromise for all parties. Opponents objected to many parts of the bill and argued it is unfair to workers who are being forced to bail out a system manipulated by special interests including lawyers and insurers. Moore did not vote. Kollios voted for the bill.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16-20

PAY RAISE (H 5003) - House 143-7, Senate 33-4 approved controversial collective bargaining agreements representing pay hikes for some 40,000 state workers. The agreements, negotiated by former Governor Michael Dukakis, call for a 13% pay raise over three years. Supporters, noting these workers have not had a pay hike since 1988, said the state can afford the hikes which will cost $18 million this year. Opponents said the state cannot afford these hikes which are estimated to cost $235 million over two years. Amorello, Moore, and Kollios for the hikes.

AUTO INSURANCE (H 6394) - House 146-4, Senate 31-5, approved the bill freezing 1992 auto insurance rates at 1991 levels. Supporters said the $58 increase in the average policy approved by the Commissioner is outrageous and argued overburdened drivers cannot afford it. Opponents said a one year freeze is not the answer and urged adoption of a shorter period followed by reconsideration of Governor Weld's auto insurance reform bill. Amorello, Moore and Kollios voted for the freeze.

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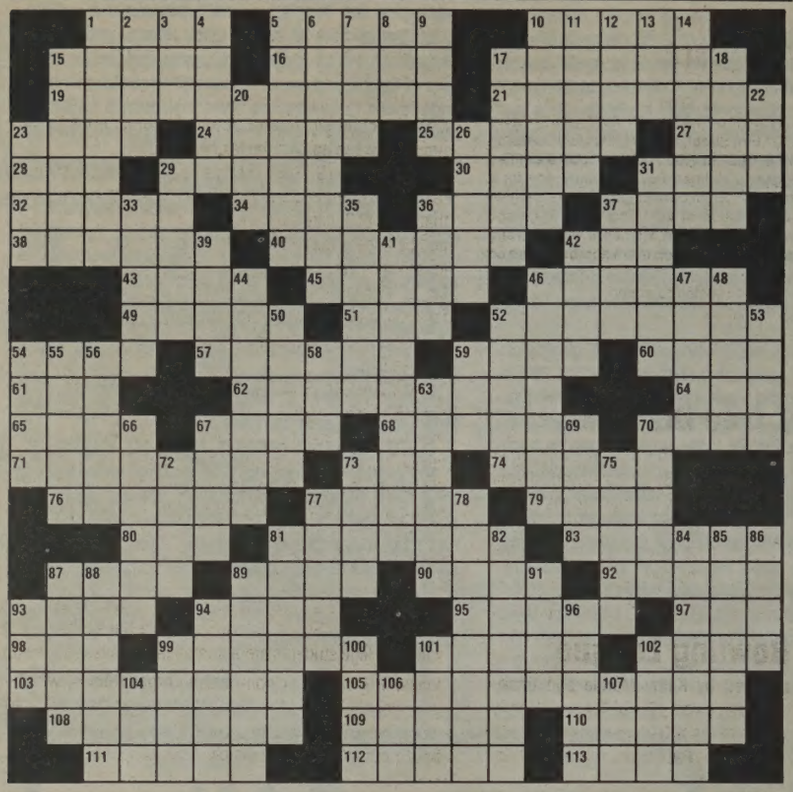

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21 See —; agree
23 — Cynwyd, Penn.
24 Idle and "the Red"
25 Private's insignia
27 Finale
28 Alias initials
29 Jefferson Airplane's Grace —
30 —-and-peck
31 Swear
32 Park seating
34 Precinct workers, for short
36 "The — of Solomon"
37 Born and —
38 Lancelot's boss
40 Ties
42 "— good girl"
43 Htg. type
45 Attracted
46 Snarl
49 Band trailer
51 Berliner's one
52 Flying boat features
54 Stick around
57 Sharpshooter of a sort
59 Prude
60 — contendere
61 Dressing ingredient
62 Ottoman
64 Perceived
65 Mr. Domino
67 Baby gear
68 — the pump
70 Fraülein's refusal
71 212 or 415
73 Prior to: Prefix
74 Shorthand writer
76 Actress Dahl
77 Frisco player
79 Messy one
80 "Little piggy"
81 Grasshopper
83 Mrs. Marcos
87 Gets an "A"
89 Actress-author Angelou
90 Fall in flakes
92 Wide awake
93 Mild expletive
94 Ruth or Didrikson
95 Work with dough
97 — whiz
98 — the lifeboats!
99 Gossips' stock-in-trade
101 Wherewithal
102 Pass the target
103 Barbecue delight
105 Lovers
108 Food
109 Cosmetologist Lauder
110 "The — bird..."
111 Gather
112 Acts
113 Graf —

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1 Chivalrous
2 The Duchess of —
3 Bachelor's last words
4 Drying cloth
5 Summer fruit
6 Covered with spots
7 Spanish aunts
8 USNA grad.
9 Hwys
10 Putting down
11 Talented
12 Locus
13 Lao Tse's "truth"
14 Place to wear a heart?
15 Less strong
17 Summer TV fare
18 Church council
20 Clasp
22 Abbr. for Murrow
23 Ali —
26 Rose's drawback
29 Football coach of note
31 Catherine of —
33 Like caramel
35 Boulevard
36 Stitched
37 Twisted
39 Bylaws: Abbr.
41 1988 "Divine" film
42 Gun sound
44 Share secrets
46 Ablutions
47 Not binding
48 Chou —
50 Daughter to Tantalus
52 School dances
53 Planted
54 Divan
55 Princess Di's headpiece
56 Change
58 Photog. print
59 Hawaiian finger food
63 Societal directions
66 Like some peanuts
67 Mother Hubbard's quest
69 Salami, baloney, and the like
70 — Peace Prize
72 Execs.
73 Pocket bread
75 Wanderer
77 More frivolous
78 Fooled around
81 Skewered treats
82 Gives to charity
84 Readable
85 Fancy
86 Actor Roscoe
87 Slack-jawed
88 Niagara-on-the-Lake's locale
89 Mrs. Eisenhower and others
91 Departed
93 Typesetting units
94 Tree outgrowths
96 Fireplace residue
99 Singer McEntire
100 Took off
101 Spouse
102 Oliver Twist's request
104 Edge
106 Ending with Japan
107 Two Live Crew's style

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - Following is the January schedule of District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinics for the towns of Millbury and Sutton:

MILLBURY - Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, January 7 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. and January 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Centerview Apartments (residents only), January 16, 1-2 p.m.; Colonial Apartments (residents only), January 23, 1-2 p.m.; Linden Apartments (residents only), January 15, 1-2 p.m.

SUTTON - Orchard Apartments, Church Street, Recreation Room, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 8-9 a.m.; Sutton Town Hall, Uxbridge Road, Public Library room, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

For more information on any clinic, call 865-4373.

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

MILLBURY - Cable TV Advisory Committee Public Hearing on cable service and related issues, 7 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Town Hall.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will host a Baked Stuffed Pork Chop Supper with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.

Legals Legals

Millbury Board of Appeals
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Millbury, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room of the Municipal Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts on Wednesday, January 8, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. to act on a petition from Jeanne A. Duggan, 9 Holman Road, Millbury, MA for a variance/special permit in the Millbury Zoning Ordinance relative to approval of construction of third apart. unit in garage consisting of a bathroom, dining room, kitchen, living room and bedroom on upper level and recreation room and bathroom on lower level.

All interested parties are invited to attend.
Richard P. Valentino, Chairman

December 26, 1991
January 2, 1992

Christmas Tree Disposal

MILLBURY - Christmas trees may be brought to the Town Highway Garage on Providence Street for disposal from December 26 to January 11. Follow the signs for the proper place to leave them. This is for Christmas trees only; no plastic, trash or any other kind of debris. Anyone found dumping trash of any kind will be subject to a fine.

Trees will not be accepted at the Transfer Station.

Women's Bowling League

High triple was shared by Kathy Marble and Becky Rushton, a 311. Kathy's strings were 120-92-99, and Becky's 108-105-98. Second high was a 310 rolled by Charlotte Gabree; strings of 107-82-121. Pat Gaspar rolled a 291 for third with strings of 97-90-104.

Charlotte Gabree's 121 was the high single.

Rolling 100 and over were: Charlotte Gabree, 121-107; Becky Rushton, 108-105; Kathy Marble, 120; Joan DeSantis, 110; and Pat Gaspar, 104.

The final week of the first half will be held on January 7. Only two points separate the two top teams.

TEAM STANDINGS	WON	LOST
Impatients	76	36
Pansies	74	38
Daffy-dills	57	55
Mums	44	68
Phlox	42	70
Lillies	39	73

TOP TEN BOWLERS
Pat Gaspar 101.4
Charlotte Gabree 96.4
Becky Rushton 96.4
Kathy Marble 96.1
Joan DeSantis 95.3
Marge McArdle 91.5
Gail Higginbottom 91.2
Ellen Bouvier 90.2
Mary Jo Boire 88.7
Debby Boire 87.7

HIGH AVERAGE
Pat Gaspar 101.4
Charlotte Gabree 96.4
Becky Rushton 96.4

HIGH SINGLE
Pat Gaspar 146
Kathy Marble 141
Charlotte Gabree 123

HIGH TRIPLE
Pat Gaspar 355
Kathy Marble 336
Charlotte Gabree 331

Season's Greetings

BEACON from Page 9

CIGARETTE TAX (H 6307) - Senate 24-8, rejected a hospital financing bill amendment imposing a 13 cents per pack cigarette tax increase. Amendment supporters said the tax will reduce smoking and raise $60 million for health care access programs. Opponents said this is another unwarranted tax hike on those who can least afford it. They argued it will also hurt small store owners in border communities. Amorello voted against the tax hike.

SENATE TV (S 1766) - Senate 21-17, refused to suspend rules to allow immediate consideration of an order requiring that tapes of Senate sessions be kept for at least three weeks and be accessible to the public. Supporters said it is ridiculous to spend millions to tape sessions and then tape over the tapes. Some opponents said the Republicans want the tapes for political purposes. Others said current policy on the tapes is unclear and should be investigated. Amorello voted for rule suspension.

MARIJUANA (S 1582) - Senate 25-12, refused to reconsider its earlier approval of a bill providing for the use of marijuana in therapeutic research. The measure would establish a research program and allow marijuana use by some chemotherapy, glaucoma and asthma patients. Supporters said the bill includes many safeguards and will help many people who are suffering. Opponents said the bill will lead to complete legalization of marijuana. Amorello voted for the bill.

FEES (H 2267) - House 85-59, gave near final approval and sent to the Senate the bill changing the system under which college students are automatically assessed a fee for MassPIRG and other non-partisan organizations, with the provision that students may elect not to pay the fee. The bill would require students to request the fee be placed on their bill. Supporters said this simply makes the checkoff system positive rather than negative and argued the current system is confusing and takes advantage of students. Opponents said the bill is anti-MassPIRG and takes away the rights of students to run their own system. Moore voted for the bill making the checkoff positive. Kollios voted against the bill.

VETERANS (H 5233) - House 149-0, gave near final approval and sent to the Senate a resolve providing for an investigation by a special commission into veterans' affairs. The study would include current benefits and possible changes, including the possibility of establishing a "veterans' Lottery" to provide benefits for those who served in the Persian Gulf War. Supporters said the bill will help veterans and will raise money for them without hiking taxes.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

WORCESTER - The Girl Scouts will be taking orders for Girl Scout cookies January 10 to 26. The sale is the major fund raising event for the Montachusett Girl Scout Council, which provides programming and services to 9,345 Girl Scouts and almost 2,500 adult volunteers in Central Mass.

The sale will include traditional Samoas, Trefoils, Tagalongs, Do-si-dos, Sandwich Cremes and Thin Mints. This year a new cookie, Nut Clusters, will be introduced.

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Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C, MILLBURY: Rev. Jane Haley, 865-9737; Sundays: Worship at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School from 10-11:15 a.m. MEETINGS: Diaconate, first Thursday; Executive Board, Second Monday; choir practice, every Wednesday. Please inquire about our Women's Fellowship and Adult Fellowship.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - Rev. J. Clifford Davis, Jr., Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room, Nursery, Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. 5-7 p.m. every other Sunday; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Adult P.F. 7-9 p.m. every other Sunday. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon; Confirmation (grade 9) begins in October & joins first Sunday in May; Monthly Public Suppers - 1st Saturdays, 5 & 6:15 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons - 3rd Wednesdays, noon to 1 p.m. April-November. Church School stops after June 14, Children's Day)

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Cliff Larson, 865-7414: meeting in the former Center School, corner of Elm and Waters Street, Millbury. Non-denominational, Spirit led services. SUNDAY: coffee and donuts at 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Sunday School for ages 3-12 during Sunday morning message); Revival Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Bible Study. Nursery provided for all services.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ), MILLBURY: Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: Ronald E. Jackson, Pastor; Chapel Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Family Worship, 9:30 a.m. in Sanctuary w/nursery; educational hour, 10:00 a.m.. Communion at 9:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month and festival Sundays.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Elsie Wilson, organist. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

Millbury High Honor Roll

MILLBURY - Following is the first quarter honor roll for Millbury Memorial Jr./Sr. High School:

SENIORS
HIGHEST HONORS
COLLEGE
Rebecca Kupcinskas
HIGH HONORS
BUSINESS
Joanne Lavalle
CAREER
David Kelley
COLLEGE
Lori Bernard
Jennifer Buron
Christopher Gengarelli
Kevin Hayden
Shaun Kehowski
Sandra Nikolajevs
Kim Salois
HONORS
BUSINESS
Jennifer Keith
Michael Perreault
CAREER
Robert Mallett
Kimberly Tomaszewicz
COLLEGE
Kristen Boire
Maria Campolito
Amy Denning
Jodi Donovan
Michael Ebert
Karin Fischer
Maribeth Hagan
Kevin Hanson
Keith Jacobson
Randi Jalbert
Sarah MacConnell
Shannon McArdle
Chamoni Mossa
Bryant Richards
Amy Rocheford
David Rossow
Jodi Sulham
Nicole Tellier
Kenneth Thompson

JUNIORS
HIGHEST HONORS
BUSINESS
Tracy Washwell
COLLEGE
Kevin Pease
HIGH HONORS
CAREER
Amy Fitzpatrick
COLLEGE
Michelle Bernard
Amy Credit
Melissa Diguette
Michael Doherty
Danielle Dubuque
Brian Faucher
Tracy Golinski
Amy Laforte
Amy Murphy
Laura Nielsen
Stacey Risotti
Dawn Scholz
Keith Wilkinson

SOPHOMORES
HIGHEST HONORS
COLLEGE
Rachel Kupcinskas
Erin O'Leary
HIGH HONORS
CAREER
Michael Duffy
COLLEGE
Andrew Mason
Alexis Rochefort
Theresa Tellier

FRESHMEN
HIGHEST HONORS
COLLEGE
Leah Belazarian
Kelly Donovan
Jaime Evanowski
Mary Morency
Tami Taylor
HIGH HONORS
COLLEGE
Rebecca Aubin
Timothy Brosnihan
Sarah Cadorette
Kristofer Clawson
Michelle Day
Luke Gawronski
Shayna Greiner
Mandy Johnson
Keiralyn Pease
Angela Rossi
HONORS
CAREER
Brian Hayden
Jennifer Lizotte
COLLEGE
Serena Agusto
Jaimie Allard
Alana Augustine
Jennifer DiBenedetto
Daniel Doherty
Patrick Dore
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Jeremy Girouard
Alyssa Kenary
Thomas Landry
Andrea Lavalle
Christopher Mayer
Sarah Perreault
Jeffrey Perry
Colby Snow
Keith Tomaszewicz
Keith Violette

GRADE 8
HIGHEST HONORS
Julie Sullivan
HIGH HONORS
Lisa Briddon
Amber Malm
Christopher Morin
Heather Richardson
HONORS
Kira Beaudoin
Michael Carr
Sarah Plant
Marcia Williams

GRADE 7
HIGHEST HONORS
Erin Dromgoole
Kristi Gustafson
David Lavallee
Wendy Magnuson
Jillian Cadorette
HIGH HONORS
Jeffrey Kozlowski
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Alison Riggieri
Shannon Stockwell
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Katie Comeau
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To be eligible, a teacher must have worked five years or more in a public or private school teaching science or mathematics at least halftime.

Nominations can be made by a colleague, administrator, parents, students, by self-nomination, or by anyone familiar with a teacher's abilities and performance.

To nominate a teacher, write: PAESMT, 5112 Berwyn Road, 3rd Floor, College Park, MD 20740.

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